### For the Confederate.

ASHE COUNTY, July 22, '64. MESSRS. EDITORS: Permit me, through the Confederate, to say a word or two in regard to the pending Gubernatorial election. This county will go almost, (if not quite,) unanimously for Governor Vance. Indeed, there is but one man in the vicinity of Jefferson, the county seat, who is suspicioned as being a Holdewite, and he will not avow that he is in favor of Mr. Holden; but the supposition that he is, is based upon the fact that he takes the Standard. From this county's proximity to East Tennessee, we would naturally judge that there would be many Holdenites here, but this is not the case. The contamination has not reached, neither can it have any effect upon, the true and conservative (conservative in the true sense of the word,) men and women of Ashe. They have been true and loyal to the government of their choice, the noble Confederacy, ever since it was established, and are too intelligent to be deceived by W. W. Holden, Abraham Lincoln, or any other perverse wretch. The man that works with "might and main" to secede from one government, and establish a more propitious one, and when the latter is established, denounces its Chief Magistrate and Congress with satanical lie-ality, as being averse to freedom, when they are directing all their destructive energies (the only destructive principles they have, to the gross invaders of our soil, who are meracing that liberty and independence which the great Washington and his compatriots bequeathed unto us, is not the

man for this country.

No person in the South has done more to prolong this bloody war. This is evident to every intelligent person. He has created more dissatisfaction among the ignorant than old Abe himself has, by this long and cruei war. appreciated. While thus creating disaffection in our own State, the interests of which he, as an Editor and a North Carolinian ought to have been advecating, his newspaper articles have been copied with amazing complacency in the country of those who have been waging a most brutal and awfully sanguinary crusade against the rights of freemen. But comment is unnecessary—volumes might be written exposing the corruptions and inconsistencies of W. W. Holden, the "man whom the yankees delight to henor," but the perversity of his own paper is sufficient to ensure his repudiation by the people of North Carolina in the coming election. If we thought. Mr. Holden would be elected, we would endeavor to tell those who have been deceived (if we thought a majority of the people of North Carolina have been deceived.) how the yankees would regard it as a Lincoln victory, and how it would incite them to butcher our sons in the army, &c; but there is no danger of such an event. The people of North Carolina have always had the reputation of being intelligent, and they will show this to be true on the 4th day of August, by electing the man who has so ably guided the ship of State thus far through the storin of war.—
Doubtless Governor Vance will be Governor Vance again, and probably Mr. Holden, the Sissie federate, will be induced to say-

"A long farewell to all my greatness." RANDOM SHOT.

For the Confederate. MESSES. EDITORS :- I see that Extras are again the order of the day with the would be Gov. W. W. Holden. But of the vast number that have been sent out to met the public gaze, none ever surpassed, may equaled that which appeared on Saturday last. The language used in this Extra is of the most infamons nature. The writer thereof must have been aware of the untruthfulness of his statement at the time of writing them: It has the appearance of having been planned several days previous. He has been for the last two weeks fearful as to the result of the coming election, and concluded to have this

ready to act on as an electioneering scheme. Not only were the Surgeons, Stewards and Nurses of the different Hospitals made subjects of his slanderous pen, notwithstanding they have ever performed their duties with an ardor and zeal unsurpassed, and they carry with them the plandis of the gallant braves under their charges but the Ladies (not females merely as Mr. Holden terms them) but Ladies whose characters are as spotless as the drifted snow, also fell a victim to his slanderous scrawl. The manger in which Mr. Holden speaks of these Ladles is far below the honor of any gentleman. While party prejudices might allow slight terms to be applied to a man, nothing whatever will justify Mr Holden's course to the Ladies, and no one possessed with a decent self-respect will be zuilty of such an act. The soldiers of the Relief Association of this city is composed of the purest, the noblest, the best of each denomization.

On last Thursday (being the day for the soldiers to vôte) some ladies whose regular time it was to visit the hospitas, concluded in connection with their articles of nourishment, to take 'tickets for the soldiers; and, as it had been understood that some one had been out the day before and carried Holden ticketse they did not think it amiss to carry some Vance tickets-being the man of their choice. And it was considered more an amusement than anything else, (not that they would not have willingly carried them if necessary) and to afford some mirth for the time. In regard to their tearing up and destroying a large number of Holden tickets, that is basely false. and his informaut must have known so at the

This, kind reader, is what gave rise to this slanderous extra Standard: always lieing enough, but extra so in extra. No one but the evil disposed could find in this sufficient ground for such an article as he issued. And when bright peace does come and the independence of the glorious. South is fully established, there are no names that will be entitled to a brighter place on the Roll of Honor than the Ladies of the Raleigh Soldiers Relief Association.

A CITIZEN.

JAMESTOWN, N. C., July 31, '64. Editors Confederate : What does the Progress thick of the tremendous difference between the late vote of the Confederate army and H. O. A. Holden's own army?

DIVIDEND .- The Bank of North Carolina has declared a dividend of \$6 90 on the share, (less the State tax of ninety cents on the share,) payable in 4 per cent certificates or bonds, or one-third less in new issue. It will be paid on and after the 15th August.

VOL. V.

For the Confederate. List of Donations to the Soldiers Relief Association, Raleigh, from June 28th to July

June 28th-Mr. James Litchford, 21 pounds of rice.

July 1st-From the county, names of donors unknown-37 pounds of rice, 4 bundles sage, 2 bundles thyme and sage mixed, 1 burdle peppermint, 1 bundle hops, 3 bundles lint and old cloth.

July 6th-State contribution through Dr. Warren-100 pounds of sugar. July 15th-Mrs. Laurence Histon-vegetables and one bucket of cakes, crackers and biscuits.

July 9th-Mrs. Henderson Hodge-2lbs. of butter, 3 dez. eggs, 1 bushel 1rish potatoes, 1 dozen onions.

July 18th-State contribution through Dr. Warren-6 sacks of flour. July 20th-Miss Penny Smith-a half bushel Irish potatoes, 1 peck onions, 4 lbs.

Miss Tempy Ixy-1 jar pickled cucumbers. July 25th-State contribution through Dr. Warren-100 pounds of sugar. July 26th-Mrs. Bryant Green-vegeta-

bles and 2 pounds of butter. July 27-From Franklin county, sent by Mrs. Southall, Mrs. Wilder, Mrs. Lassier, Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. Speed, Mrs. Tucker, and Mrs. Long-1 trunk of crackers, biscuite and rolls, 3 bags of apples and potatoes, 1 bucket of milk, I bucket of butter, I jug of milk, L jug of vinegar, I jar of pickies, 1 basket of eggs and cucumbers, 3 bottles of wine and 1

box of chickens. This donation from Franklin is a generous testimonial from a sister county, and is highly

### LIST OF CASUALTIES,

In 2d Regiment, N. C. Infantry at Castleman's or Shicker's Ferry, July 18th, 1864, Killed-Col. Walter S. Stallings, and private John Pitman co. K.

Wounded. Co. B-Sergt E Todd, fiesh wound in left arm; private Josiah Coleman, left forearm amputated.

Co. C-Lieut. Thadens Jones, flesh wound in right arm, private A Ward slight scalp wound; J S Coble, in right hip, severely; A Martman, in right shoulder and back severely; W H Hail, fracture of right thigh; H H Glover, in thigh and back, severely; John

Herring, in right leg. Co. D-Sergt Edward T Mayo, in left arm, slightly: Sergt Shadrack Felton, in left shoulder, severely; Coporal John E Davis, in left side severely. Heary J Jones, Coporal and acting Ensign, in lungs mortally; Private L

W Griffin, flesh wound in left arm. Co. E-Private B T Wright in heel slightly; T N Marshall, flesh wound in right arm; N White, in right side, severely; J Sill, right

hand and side slightly.
Co. F-Corpl P Hudson, in right arm, severely. Co. G-Sergt J B Fitzgerald, fracture of

left thigh; private H Barnhardt, in leg severely. Co. H-Julius Whicker, flesh wound in

Co. I-Private G D Coley, in right thigh, severe.y. The regiment went isto the fight with,

minskets and lost 24 wounded and 2 killed, besides several slightly wounded. J. P. DILLINGHAM, Adjutant. Funeral Notice. .

The funeral of the late W. W. Johnston, will take place from the Baptist Church this evening

The friends of the family are invited to attend, New Advertisements.

Wanted To Hire by the MONTH, or for the balance of the year, a good WASHER and IRONER. For further particulars, enquire

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL. THE TERM WILL OPEN ON THE 2D AUgast. Charges, English tuition \$59, French \$25, Music \$70.00, Latin \$20, Water colors \$30, Pen and lok \$2. aug 2-dlt

SHOE MANUFACTORY! am constantly Maoufacturing at Thomasville, North Carolina,

LADIES' BOOTS. Made of the finest French Calf Skin, with Mo-

LADIES' FRENCH CALF GAITERS, GENTLEMENS' do do do Boots,

do do Boo Kip Brogan Shoes. Do Heavy Negro Brogans Address me at Greensboro', N. C. aug 2-d26t A. A. WILLLARD. aug 2-d26t

Conscalpt Office, Raleigh N. C., August 1st, '64. CIRCULAR ?

District Enrolling officers will proceed immediately to action in accordance with Circular No. 26, from Bureau of Conseription, herewith published. Its provisions apply as well to persons whose applications are now pending as to these who may hereafter apply.

Applicants for renewal of detail will not be permitted to remain at home or at work after the expiration of the time allowed by the terms of the detail granted.

By order of the Commandant. E. J. HARDIN. Adjutant.

CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA, War Dep't, Bureau of Conscription, Richmond, Va., July 8, 1884.

CIRCULAR } No 26. THE Secretary of War directs, that hereafter no furloughs be allowed by the officers of conscription to applicants for exemption not sustained as required by regulations; or detail, whilst their applications are pending; but that they be promptly forwarded to the Camps of Instruction, and at once assigned to commands in the field, entitled under existing orders to receive conscripts. Enrolling officers will, with the aid of the Temporary Boards, proceed diligently to investigate all such applications, in accordance with the instructions heretofor- given, and forward them to the Bureau, with thei reports and opinions, for such action as the War Department may take

Upon transmitting the applications to the Burcau, Commandants will state the commands to which the applicants were assigned. By command of Col. Thos. P. August, Acting Superintendent.

C. B. DUFFIELD. A. A. General.
Conservative, Fayetteville Observer, Wilmington Journal, Charlotte Democrat, Asheville News, State Journal, and Wadesbore' Argus [ang 2-4t | copy four times.

RALEIGH, N. C., TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 1864.

MRS. MILLER continues to accommodate Boarders, by the day, week or month.

850 REWARD. Y boy MAUK has runaway. He left on Sunday evening last. I will give the above reward for his apprehension and delivery to me. Mack is about 19 years old, black complexion, weighs about 140 pounds, five feet three inches

TIWO HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD. Ranaway, from the subscriber, on the 7th July, 1864, my negro boy ORMAN. seventeen years of age, five teet five inches high, weighs 132 pounds, complexion dark snuff; had on when he left a new pair of copperas-colored pants, a new shirt, gray cap, and was barefooted. Said boy formerly belonged to Col. Clark, of Newbern, but has been living in the counties of Alamance and Guilford since the commencement of the war. He has a wife living at Graham, and will proba-

be given for the confinement or delivery of said negre, so that the subscriber can get him. Address, GEO. W. FOUST,

Deposites on call will be received by the Treas-Montgomery, and certificates will be issued for the same, bearing interest at the rate of four per apart by the Treasurer, and the proceeds, when

said certificates.

The security and convenience afforded to banks and other corporations, and to the public generally, by this mode of temporary investment, and the effect of the measure if generally adopted, in keeping the currener within moderate bounds, it is hoped, will commend it to the tavorable consideration of the community, and secure their prompt co-operation in carrying it into effect. G. A. TRENHOLM,

RICHMOND, July 22, 1864. jaly 27-etf

OFFICE OF C. S. DEPOSITARY, ) RALEIGH N. C. July 26th, 1864.

Depositary, and of six per cent. certificates issued by the undersigned, are requested to present them and receive their Bonds. The coupous thereon, due January first and July first, 1864, will be paid at the same time.

Holders of Registered Stocks, who have heretofore received their interest at Wilmington, are again informed that the same will be paid at the office in future. Holders of any Reg stered Bonds can receiv their interest at this office, by requesting the Register at Richmond to transfer his stock to the pay-roll of this Depositary.

C. B. HARRISON,

C. S. Depositary. Conservative copy till forbid.

July 21st, 1864. GENERAL ORDER ) No. 5.

of August, at the following places, to complete their organization, viz: Those of the counties of Hertford and North-

Those of the counties of Washington and Martin,

at Williamston. II. Local Enrolling Officers on duty in the several counties in \* hich the rend-zvous are ordered, will superintend the organization of the compa-

aid them and will spare no pains to secure the presence of all the "Senior Reserves" in their re-

General Commanding Reserves of N. C. to keep the Senior Class of his force in the field. The purposa of this order is simply to organize the companies so as to render them efficient in repelling raids, and in other emergencies. A prompt attendance is urged upon the men, and every man is reminded that it is to his interest not only to be present himself on the day appointed, but to see that his neighbors come to,, as it will be necessary to retain them at the rendezvous till a sufficient number report to organize. As soon, on the other hand, as the organization is complete, the

july 26-dtd Conservative copy till date and send bill to this

FOR THE SENATE :

C. PERKINS. B. G. ALBRITTON. The above ticket will be voted for by BY SOLDIERS

july 21-tde

THOMAS I. FAISON has consented again to become a candidate to represent the county of Sampson in the Senate.

Stolen. FROM THE EXCHANGE HOTEL, Raleigh, on the 22nd of June last, one GOLD THINBLE, marked A. L., also a pair of Pearl and Jett Ear-BING. with hair encased. Any information left at THIS OFFICE, leading to the recovery of said articles, will be liberally rewarded.

RICHMOND CITY INSURANCE COMPANY, OF RICMOND, VA. CAPITAL \$300,0000. Takes risks against fire at lowest rates.

CHARLOTTE FEMALE INSTITUTE. THE exercises of this School will be resumed on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th. Those who wish to secure places, must make early appli-

SHEET, IRON FOR SORGHEM BOILERS

41/2 and 81/2 feet long, 3-16 inches thick and 30
inches wide, for sale by CREECH & LITCHFORD.

Candidates' Cards.

high. He may endeavor to make his way to the neighborhood of George W. Thomps a's, as his mother belongs to the estate of Peleg S. Regers. july 29-tf JOHN O'RORKE.

bly be found lurking in that vicinity. He inti-mated to the balance of the negroes, some weeks ago, that he intended to go to the Yankees, and will, perhaps, try to make his way to them. The above reward of two hundred dollars will

Address, GEO. W. FOUST, july 29-dtf Gibsonville, Guilford Co., N. C.

TOANS ON THE SECURITY OF THE FIVE HUNDRED MILLION SIX PER CENT. NON-TAXABLE BONDS UNDER THE SEVENTH SECTION OF THE CUR-

urer in this city, Assistant Treasurer at Charleston and Mobile, and the Depositaries at Wilmington, Raleigh, Columbia, Augusta, Savannah and cent per annum, and secured by the hypotheca-tion of an amount of the above bonds, equal to the sum of these loans. The bonds to be set sold, applied exclusively to the payment of the

HOLDERS of eight and seven per cent. certificates, issued by George W. Mordecai, late

Chief En. Office 1st Cong. Dist. N. C., )

THE organization of the Senior Class of sent the core Reserves having been rendered inpracticable. Assembly: under former instructions from this office, owing to the fact that there were not men enough of that classs eprolled to form a company in any one county; it is ordered that all male white persons between the ages of 45 and 50 (whather previously enrolled or not) assemble on the 10th day

ampton, at Garysburg.
Those of the county of Bertie, at Windsor.

nies and the election of the officers, in accordance with former inst nctious, and forward the rolls | people of Davidson County in the House of Comand certificates of election to this office without

III. Local Eurolling Officers are charged not only with the dissemination of this order, but will be held strictly responsible for its execution likewise. They will call upon the militia officers to

spective counties.

1V. It is not the intention of the Lieutenant men will be permitted to return to their homes.
(Signed) HUGH L. COLE,
Capt and Chief E. O. 1st C. D. N. C.

FITT COUNTY. DR. E. J. BLOUNT.

FOR THE COMMONS:

CITIZENS.

HROUGH the many solicitations of his friends,

july 21-d26t

T. H. WYNNE, Prest. E. McCARTHY. N. B .- AGENTS WANTED. jul 23ta2w

estion. For circulars containing terms, &c., address Rev. R. Bunwell, Charlette, N. C.

july 2-135-dtf

CRAVEN COUNTY.

To the Soldiers and Citizen Voters of Craven AT THE SOLICITATIONS OF MANY friends, I offer myself a candidate for re-election to represent the county of Craven in the House of Commons, in the next Legislature of North Carolina, If elected, I will serve you to the best of, my ability, a all times guarding well your interests.

T. H. GASKINS, june 12-118 dte 1st Lt. Co. B, 67th Rgt. NC T

For the Sheriffalty of Craven .-- We are I anthorized to announce, that ALEXANDER C. LATLAM is a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff, in the county of Craven. may 2.-101-dtf.

FOR SHERIFF OF WILSON. WE ARE REQUESTED TO ANNOUNCE W. W. BATTS, as a candidate for Sheriff of Wilson county, at the ensuing election.

Joyner's Depot, June 15. 121-tde.

TO THE VOTERS OF CRAVEN COUNTY. TELLOW CITIZENS AND SOLDIERS: I announce myself a candidate for re-election to the Senate for the next Term of our Legislature. During the past Term, I have endeavore d to discharge my Suties faithfully, and according to my ability. I thank you for the honor you have heretofore done me, and hope to merit your continued confidence and support.

Your Obt Serv't june 14 121 dte NATHAN WHITEORD. SHERIFF OF CATAWBA COUNTY. E are authorized to announce that JONAS CLINE is a candidate for re-election to the clice of Sheriff of Catawba County in August

june 27, 1864. dte. WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE Dr. JOHN F. FOARD a candidate to represent the County of Rowan in the House of Commons of the next General Assembly of the State.

Grasne County.

To the Solliers and Citizen Voters of Greene County : A T the solicitation of many friends, I announce myself a candidate, to represent the county of Greene in the House of Commons of the next Legislature of North Carolina. If elected, I will serve you to the best of my ability; guarding your interests with unswerving fidelity.

J. T. FREEMAN. Snow Hill, June 27, 1864.

133-dte. Wilmington Journal and State Journal copy. FOR THE LEGISLATURE WE are authorized to a nounce Col. M. K. CRAWFORD as a candidate for re-election to a seat in the House of Commons of the next General Assembly of North Carolina, from Wayne

To the Soldiers and Citizens (voters) of

· Person County, N. C. At the solicitation of many friends, I have conented to become a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Person county, State of North Carolina. Should you bonor me with your suffrages and lect me, I can only promise to serve you with fidelity, to the best of my ability; on all occasions to be in my place; besides, my opinions and actions in this war are so well known to you all. that I deem it entirely unnecessary to say more, and leave it with the voters of this county to de-

ALEX. M. LONG. Toension County ... We are authorized and requested to announce the following gen-tiemen as the Conservative candidates to represent the county of Johnston in the next General

For the Senate-THOS. D. SNEAD, Esq. For the Commons-W. G. BANKS and W. A. SMITH. This ticket was selected by the Reserves from Johnston, in camp at Goldsboro, and by a mass meeting of the citizens remaining at home, held at Smithfield on the 28th of May. These gentlenen will be supported by all true Conservatives. They endorse the platform of Vice President Stephens, Gov. Brown and W. W. Holden, and if elected will do all they can to procure an early and honorable peace. June 3 110 dte.

BAVIDSON COUNTY.

To the Soldiers and Citizen Voters of Devidson County: - We are permitted to an-nounce Col. C. W. Bradshaw, of the 42d Reg't N. C. Troops, as a suitable caudidate to represent the mons of the General Assembly of North Carolina. Col. Bradshaw has been a faithful soldier in the field for three years in defence of his country; and will as faithfully represent his country's interests in the Legislature, if the people call him to that position. MANY VOTERS. june 27, 1864. d26t .

WAKE COUNTY. THE SHERIFFALTY .- We are authorized and requested to announce W. H. HIGH, Esq., as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff,

ju 17-tde-d&w at the election in August. FOR SHERIFF. WE ARE AUTHORISED TO ANNOUNCE THOMAS J WHITAKER, a candidate for reelection to the office of Sheriff for the county

. july 6 23-wtf TO THE CITIZENS, SOLDIERS AND RF. · FUGEES OF PASQUOTANK COUNTY.

W E are authorized to apnounce GEO. W. HINTON, a candidate to represent Pasquotank county in the next House of Commons. ma 10-89-den & mte

We are authorized to announce Lieut. E. H. RAY, of the 47th N. C. Regiment, for the office of Sherift of Wake County, at the ensuing election in August next. july 14 detwid. To the Voters of Warren County, N. C. I respectfully withdraw my name as a candidate for the Legislature. If a merciful Providence shall see fit to restore me to health once more, I prefer to remain in the service until the

last gun is fired in defence of Home and Indepen-

dence, and I desire no greater applause from pos-terity than to be instrumental of that deed and that deliverance. PLUMMER W.GREEN, july 13 d2t\* Co. E, lat. Reg't N. C. Cavalry.

BERTIE COUNTY. W E are authorised to announce Hon. DAVID OUTLAW, the present Senator from Bertie, as a candidate for re-election. He will vote for the re-election of Gov. Vance, and for such measures as in his judgment are calculated to pro-cure a speedy, just and honorable peace, on the basis of Southern Independence. He is, and has been from the beginning, opposed to a Conven-tion, believing it to be a trick, by which North Carolina was to be withdrawn from the Confeder-

M. SUTTON, as a candidate for the House of Commons. Capt. S. is in favor of Gov. Vance's election, and is a true Southern man. july 13 1864 dte.

We are also authorised to announce Capt. W.

Hilishere N. C. Military Academy.— The Second Session (1864) of this Institu-tion, will commence July 1st. For Circulars and information apply to Maj. Ww. M. GORDON, ma. 17 95-d3m

Every agriculturist or overseer upon receiving his certificate of exemption should be informed that the action indicated above will be taken in the event of his not disposing of his marketable surplus in accordance with the requirements A lam ance County, --- We are Authorized to announce Gen. JOSEPH S. HOLT at a candidate for the House of Commons from Alamance County. Gen. Holt is a Conservative By command of Brig. Gen. Jno. S. Preston, Superintendent. C. B. DUFFIELD, A. A. G.
Fayetteville Observer; Wilmington Journal,
Charlette Democrat, Ashville News, State Journal,
Wadesbore' Argus, copy three times. "after the straitest sect," and is in favor of a speedy and honorable peace. He also believes in the right of the people to rule, and in the constant predominance of the civil over the military power. july 16 dte.

DAILY CONFEDERATE.

ADVERTISING.

ADVERTISEMENTS will be inserted at THEES SOLLARS per square of ten lines (or less) for each insertion. Marriage notices and Obitmaries will be charged as advertisements.

JOB WORK of every description will be ex ecuted at this Office with dispatch, and as neatly

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Information Wanted.

CADET A. C. HARTSFIFLD was furloughed from the Winder Hospital, Richmond, Va., 4th Division and 54th Ward, on the 21st June, since which time to thing has been heard of him. He is supposed to have taken the Danville train for Greenshard.

for Greensboro'. Any person that can give any

information concerning him, will greatly relieve
his distressed parents by addressing
DR. W. HART FILLD,
Rolesville, Wake county, N. C.
Richmond Sentinel and Enquirer copy three
times and send bills to this office.

CONFEDERATE TICKET FOR GRANVILLE.

FOR THE SENATE:

FOR THE COMMONS:

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

CANDIDATES FOR THE SENATE:

CANDIDATES FOR THIR COMMONS:

SPLENDID BLECKAR SHOES.

A SMALL LOT OF FINE SHO'S, LATEST style for Ladies and Gentlemen, at a slight

advance on importer's prices, at N. C. BOOKSTORE.

SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

SEVERAL CASES of beautifully finished Surgical Instruments, at TUCKER, ANDREWS & 69.'S

Office Raleigh & Gaston R. R. Co'py,

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THIS Company have declared a divided of 15 per cent. on the capital stock, payable on and after

after 1st of August, 1864, in four per cent certi-

ficates and bonds of the Confederate States, or in

Confederate treasury notes of the old issue at

Pitt County.

FIGHE people of Pitt county in Convention as-sembled, on the 4th July, 1864, nominated the following named gentlemen as candidates to

represent them in the next General Assembly of

For the Commons, HENRY SHEPPARD, Esq., and

This is a straight-cut Southern Rights ticket :-

opposed to the wholesale and useless exemption of

men who ought to be in the army, and in favor of

sustaining the Government in prosecuting the

war to an honorable peace, upon the basis of our

national independence. We call upon all men who love freedom and cherish the honor of their

country, to give it a heavy support at the en-auing election. COMMITTEE.

TO THE VOIERS OF CHATHAM COUN-

the army, as well as of many friends at home, I

announce myself a candidate for the House of Commons from Chatham County. I have receiv-

ed no solicitations from the Rahabites, the Ameri-

can Heroes, or the oligarchs, or those who stay at

home to make money out of the families of the soldiers, and occupy their spare time in abusing better men than themselves as disloyal. I stand

fairly and squarely on the platform of Stephens

and Brown, of Georgia, and W. W. Holden for

Governor, against the world; and I believe that

without the election of such men to office we will

boast, but I will say that I have done as much for

their families, or more, according to my means, than any Vanceite in the County of Chainam.

the day of election, and vote for true-Conserva-

tives, if you would have peace and be a free

people. Do not be intimidated, but stand up for

our rights, JOHN A. McDONALD. 9akland, July 16, 1864. dte.

Negroes and Foundryman Wanted.

OFFICE OF THE LOCKVILLE MINING AND MANUFAC-

ANTED immediately, by this Company,
THIRTY GOOD N' GROES—choppers
prefered. We also with to employ a white FOUNDRYMAN, who can take the ntire centrol of a

cold blast charcoal Furnace. For one well quali-

fied, steady employment will be given. Apply to me at once, at the Endor Furnace, or address

TIME special astention of all persons

of the law for the protection of farming interests,

is called to the following extract from Circular

No. 24, from Bureau of Conscription, published

II. The sale to the government or to the fami-

lies of soldiers at prices fixed by the Commission-

ers of the State under the impressment act of the

marketable surplus remaining after furnishing the

government with the stipulated quantity of provisions and, which he may raise from year to

year, while his exemption continues, is made by the act of Congress, approved Feb. 17th, 1864, one of the conditions of exemption allowed to an

overseer or agriculturist. A claim is asserted by

some of those exempted as agricultarists to ex-change such part of the aforesaid surplus as they

may please for supplies of provisions, clothing and the like, to be consumed in family use, and to seil the government or the families of soldiers

only what may remain of such surplus after mak-

ing said exchanges. This claim is in violation of

law and of their contract with the government,

persons exempted as overseers or agriculturists, have or are thus disposing of their surplus pro-

officers will arrest all such persons, forward them

to their nearest camps of Instruction to be retained

there until final action ball be taken and announ-

ced in their cases, and forward through the pro-per channels of communication to this Bureau a report of all the facts and circumstances of each

Upon satisfactory evidence being furnished that

for their information :

Circular No. 24.

and cannot be allowed.

ductions by exchi

By order of the Commandant.

exempted or detailed under the provisions

CONSCRIPT OFFICE, Raleigh, July 30, '64.

E. J. HARDIN,

BUREAU OF CONSCRIPTION, )

Richmond, June 27, 1864.

me there, via Fayetteville, N. C. july 25-diot W. S. DOWNER, Supt.

LOCKVILLE, Chatham county, N. C.

Fellow citizens and soldiers, go to the polls on

never have a permanent peace. So far, as the soldiers are concerned, I do not wish to appear to

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North Carolina:
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DR. JOHN TAFT.

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Auction and Commission House.

RALEIGH, July 7, 1864.

Tressurer.

Election in camp, Thursday, the 28th of July;

C. H. K. TAYLOR.

E. G. CHEATHAM, DR. P. P. PEACE.

JOHN W. HARGROVE.

DR. W. S. COPELAND.

CAPT. S. T. STANCELL,

at home. Thursday, the 4th of August.

LIEUT. W. J. ROGERS.

aug 1-3t

JAMES P. SPEICHT is a candidate to represent Green and Leneir in the Senate; and ALLEN W. WOOTEN is a candidate to represent Leneir county, in the House of Commons of the approach-Genaral Assembly of North Carolina.

Johnston County. WE are authorized to announce C. B. SANDERS for the Senate, and H. H. FINCH and JESSE HINNONT for the Commons, to represent Johnston county in the next Legislature. They are in favor of the re-election of Governor Vance, and opposed to Mr. Holden's Convention pro-ject. july 18 tde

TO THE VOTERS OF CARTERET AND

JONES. IN compliance with the wishes of many friends in and out of the army, I announce myself a

july 20 ste E. B. ISLER.
State Journal copy and send bill to the subscriber &t Kinston.

COUNTY. ANNOUNCE myself a candidate for a seat in the House of Commons, North Carolina Legis-

SERVANT WANTED. WANT to hire a good Cook and Washer, for either a short or long time. For a good, trusty woman I will give a liberal price. Family small. WM. B. SMITH,

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will aim to go to Newbern: WM. A. BLOUNT.

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Persons shipping wool to this place will please mark on the packages who ther are from, and the cotton yarn will be forwarded immediately. I hope the people will patriotically respond to the above notice, as the Wool is for clothing the

N. C. Troops. H. A. DOWD, A. Q. M., N. C. A. july 8-140-tf HEADQUARTERS SECOND DISTRICT, ) Department N. C. and So. Va., Goldsboro', N. C., July 29, '64.

SPECIAL ORDER, ) No. 46. SPECIAL ORDERS. No. 13, Headquarters Department North Carolina, April 6th, 1864, is so far modified as to permit loyal citizens, residing east of the Chowan river, to carry to their homes such needful supplies as they may certify upon oath are for their own private use, or for the use of themselves and other loyal citizens named, and that they will not use, or permit to be used, su b goods, or any part thereof in traffic with the

therity will be given by the Commanding officer of the nearest post to loral citizens to transport such goods through our lines. All officers on duty in this District will use every exertion to prevent illegal traffic with the

By order of Brig. Gen. L. S. BAKER.

JAS. C. McRAE, A. A. Gen.

june 23 137-dtf

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July 20 ste

E. B. ISLER.

TO THE CITIZENS OF CABARRUS

lature. I am in favor and shall vote for the reelection of Gov. Vance. P. B. C. SMITH. july 22-d5t\*

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# The Confederate.

D. K. MCRAE, A. M. GORMAN, EDITORS.

Ail letters on business of the Office, to be directed to A. M. GORNAN & Co.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 1864.

We shall trouble our readers with but little editorial matter to-day. The vote of our noble Soldiery settles the question as to the Governor's election; the People being determined to ratify their vote by an overwh 'ming majority on Thursday next, they require no further exhortation to duty.

We therefore devote this issue chiefly to our Correspondents and to the details of the thrilling news of the day. The miserable and disgraceful political squabble through which we are now happily past, will relieve us from the disagreeable necessity that has been forced upon us, of being mixed up in its and we shall now address ourselves to the discussion of our national affairs and to the glorious issues for which to a gracious Providence we are indebted. The mighty struggles at Petersburg and Atlanta are upon us. These ended happily, as we pray to the God of battles the may be, the "rebellion" will assume even in vankee history the name of a heroic revolution, and the Confederate States of America be recognized as having won her way by her own prowess and heroisin to a place among the most gallant and greatest of the nations of the earth.

The election of Governor Vance is virtually accomplished. With near twenty thousand majority in the army to start with, Mr. Holden will be unable to reach him, with all the aid he may derive from deserters and tories. But it is of the utmost importance that the people should sustain their soldiers, by a vote as nearly unanimous as possible. This we are assured they will do from nearly every portion of the State. In the east, where the presence and power of the foe has been felt, Mr. Holden will get no votes at all worth naming. From Currituck to Wake, through the region of the first district, he will not receive five hundred votes. And in the west, very nearly the same thing will occur. With the exception of the counties of Greene Wayne and Lenoir, where the bad in suences of Mr. Ed. Patrick James H. Ererett and W. W. Dunn have been felt, and where the H O. A's first drew vital breath, and in Guilford, Randolph, Montgomery and Yadkin, the home of Mr. R. P. Dick, and the section of country most infested by the marauding deserters, with the exception of these counties, the vote of Mr. Holden will be very small, with the further exception of Johnston, where the people are not yet quite awake to the humbug of Dr. Leach's peace propositions, and are anxious to have as distinguished a legislator in the person of Major Win. Smith .-(By the by if Major William does not resign before the day of efection, he will be ineligi-

We call on the people of those counties now to disappoint the public apprehensions. They are regarded with peculiar interest-the army watches their votes with great anxiety. It is the desire of every patriot to wipe every portion of stigma from North Carolina-that not a blemish may rest upon her, that the odium of their disgrace may fall upon the individuals who have so shamefully misrepresented her loval character.

Let Johnston, Wake, Greene, Wayne, Rundolph, Montgomery, Forsyth, Guilford, and others, then see to it, that they are not isolated and left with a blur upon them, when their sister counties come forth in their purity. See to it that no such sentiments as Mr Dick and Mr. Patrick, Major Smith and Everett represent, are allowed to present themselves at the door of our Legislature. If the loyal citizens determine to vote open tickets, these results will be accomplished.

# Orange Election

Being a native of Orange, having been schooled there and raised, there and having had the scenes of those by-gone days thoroughly impressed on us, we always feel a lively interest in the doings of the county. Our preferences for Major Lasta for the Commons, instead of Mr. Paillips, have been expressed. We still cling to them. It is said Mr. Phillips is an earnest advocate of Gov. Vance-Is Now .-So are many others, when their services are not needed. But we saw Mr. Phillips here often, and though we did not often hear his voice, we never did hear of its being raised for Gov. Vance, as long as he stayed here .-And when he went away, Messrs. Holden and Pennington vied with each other in their compliments to their departed friend, and announced his being a candidate with the remark that he was a true conservative, which means with them a Holden man.

Besides, Major Latta has been in the field for three years, and has distinguished himself. Mr. Phillips has not borne one hour of the sweat of this war, though he has as much at stake as Major Latta. Turn about is fair play. Let the Major come to the Legislature and let Mr. Phillips go awhile to the army.

There ought to be no difficulty in Major Latta's election, for we recollect in those days when we regularly attended divine worship at a certain brick church, in the morning the Latta family always came in a body on horse back, and there was enough of them there to make quite a large troop of cavalry.

By this time the Major ought to have voters enough at home to give him a lift, and these with the vote of all true Confederates, which we hope he will receive, ought to be sufficient to give him a handsome majority.

#### Who is Eligible.

It is clearly settled that if a person who receives the plurality of votes is ineligible on the day of election, the election will be invalid. This was settled by the Legislature in Mr. Haywood's case. In Gen. Martin's it was held that no person can fill two offices in the State at the same time.

We presume Mr. Rogers, the Attorney General, has resigned, but it ought to be published. So ought the resignation of Mr. Russ.

If Mr. Russ should not resign the Secretaryship of State before the election, he will be trifling with the people, for he very well knows, that even if elected under those circumstances, the court could not qualify him. and he would be the means of taking the election away from the people. We are not interested in this election, any more than every body is interested to have a High Sheriff of Wake county properly elected. If the people have the right to elect their officers, don't take the right away from them by thrusting an ineligible person on them.

The same is the case with Capt. Richardson, of the Home Guard. Judge Pearson has decided that they are not militia, and do not fall within the exemption of militia officers.

Let them all resign to-day and settle the difficulty.

### Letters From the Army.

We cannot begin to find space for the large number of letters received from the Army. congratulating one another upon the unanimity given by the soldiery of North Carolina for Gov. Vance, the Soldiers' friend, and against him who would betray them and their country's cause into the hands of yankee domination, and their appeal to their friends at home to do likewise. We must therefore be content with the following extracts:

CAMP HOKE, NEAR KINSTON, N. C. MESSES. EDITORS:—The election in the camps at this post passed off very pleasantly vesterday. Every true soldier manifested an interest fully equal to the importance of the

The vote given in that portion of Colonel Whitford's regiment in this immediate vicinliv, was in round numbers about six hundred for Vance, and twenty for Holden. A detachment of the 3rd N. C. Cavalry at this place give Vance minety-four and Holde one. while that veteran battalion, the 1st N. C. Cavalry, with a zeal and patriotism that must have made its gallant commander, Captain Wilson, proud of them, without Que dissenting voice, polied their vote unanimous for Vance. The vote was about one hundred

Now will the people at home look upon the conduct of their sons in the army and sot take cognizance of their zeal and patriotism? Or will they, Judas-like, betray their e arge into the hands of the enemy, and sell their birth-rights, or behead their self-sacrifi-Will you sell the grave of a murdered son, over whose ashes his loving mother has never sired a tear of affection, to be polluted by the foul foot of his murderers, by voting for an avowed traiter to the cause in which that son has fallen? Mothers! Sisters! Is your huebands, brother, friend, about to vote a "rollled up" ticket? if so implore him to cast it from his fingers as a vonomous viper that he is about to place within your own bosoms. Convince him that he is deceived and is doing an injury to his country's cause, and if you should prevail upon him to act as your sons, your brothers have done in the army, history, your children and your children's children shall call you blessed

CAMP VANCE, N. C. The election at this and the adjoining camps is over and the result flattering; as you have doubtless learned from Mai. McLean's official report. If North Carolina's sons from the sea-board to the mountains stand by their tried Governor as well as the soldiers here have done, Holden can hardly be considered in the race at all. He will not get enough by over half to claim Lincoln's recognition under his one tenth preclamation.

While viewing the ruios of this camp, as I have those of every battle field and camp from the commencement of the Richmond fights till the sad day of Gettysburg, I warn the people as they have often been warned before, toweigh well the responsibility resting upon them in this election. If they close thier eyes while their neighbors houses on the eastern shore and western borders are being devastated and bursed, and stop their cars when the voice of wisdom is speaking in soft sympathetic tones to them, they must bear the consequences. If Holden is elected we have seen but the begining of the war in North Carolina, and its direful calamities we know

The soldiers here saw the track of the ruthless incendiary and thievish invader, and judging from thence his course and the desolation that invariably follows in his wake, heeded the warning and gave Hold n an idea. of the text from which the people would preach his doom next Thorsday, after which we will all dance at the head of his grave and sing a joyful psalm to the tune of the (his) "last man and the last dollar."

Extract of a letter from a prominent officer. dated Atlanta, July 26th:

"I arrived here on the evening of the 24th. I am delighted to find how well all is going ou. For a few days there was doubt and grumbling; but on the 22nd, when the enemy made another of their flank movements, by which he was in the habit of throwing us back, he was usexpectedly met by a heavy force in his froot and rear, which assailed him so vigorously that he soon fled in disorder. Our euccess was great, and has surprised our officers and men. All complaints at the change (placing Hood in command) have ceased, and good feeling and good tone prevail. The enemy immediately drew in his flank, and has made no move. Prisoners al! report his loss very heavy and the surprise great. But the result to us of most importance, was the killing of Major General Mc-Pherson-a very able officer and an engineer who has directed all these flank movements. My impression is, the fide has turned."

# State Taxes.

We learn from Gen. Brogden, State Comptroller, that John R. Snith, Tax Collector of Wayne County, settled on the 1st instant, the Public Taxes due the State, for 1864.

Mr. Smith is the first man this year in settling his Public Tax Accounts with the Comptroller, and is an attentive and faithful officer.

### Vote of the Sixty-Eighth N. C. Regiment.

VOTE FOR GOVERNOR. Pasquotank .- Vance 22 Holden none. Senate-Grandy 18, Bagley 2. Commons-Gregory 15. Mann 4, Hinton 1. Sheriff-

Camden Vote .- Vance 30, Holden none. Senate-Lindsev 25. Jarvis 4. Commons-Duke 25, Hughes 4. Sheriff-Spence 15,

Morris tt 8. Gales .- Vance 19, Holden none. Senate, Eure 12. Commons-Bond 17. Sheriff-

Hunter 10. Pitt .- One vote given to Vance for Goverpor, and to Blount, Albritton, and Perkins for the Legislature, and Flannagau for Sherif. Hertford .- Vance 31, Holden none. Senate-Tayloe 23, Wynns 4. Commons-Lewis 12, Vaun 10. Sheriff-Parker 16,

Hare 13. Chowan .- Vance 8, Holden none. Senate-Eure 2. Commons-Badham 7, Benbury 1. Sheriff-Gregory 4. Bonner 3. Bertie .- Vance 14, Holden 8. Senate-Pord 33 Outlaw 1 Commons-Sutton 32, Henry 15, Bond 5, Cherry 2. Sheriff-Bond

Northampton .- Vance 7. Holden none Senate-Odom 9. Commons-Calvert 8, Fivihe 8. Sheriff-Warren 11. Granville. - One vote, given to Vance, Tayor. Peace and Cuentham. Total vote 141 Vance 138 Halden 8.

#### Vote in Dickson's Battery.

For Governor-Vance 96, Holden none. Orange County - Senate-John Berry 19. Commons-Phillips 44, Patterson 43, Latta 33 Speriff-Jones 62, Guthrie 7, Hopkins 1. The juniors under 21 held an independent poll, which gave Vance 89, Berry 2. Phillips 14, Latta 14, Patterson 11, Jones 29, Guth-

# Soldiers' Vote for Governor.

Vance. Holden.

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44th "	75	. 0
26th "	Kirkland's Br. 183	0
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47th "	35	. 0
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The returns of the votes in the army must be made to the Sheriff of the county in which the voters reside, and must be made in twenty days from the date of election, otherwise the votes will not be counted. Strict attention should be paid to this matter.

In our table yesterday, the vote of one or two Brigades appeared twice, owing to the general vote not being taken out of the table when the Brigade vote by Regiments was in-

By the above additional votes, we sum up Gov. Vance's majority to be over 13.000with several Regiments to hear from.

#### From Our Kinston Correspondent. KINSTON, July 80th, 1864.

Editors Confederate :- In my letter to you of the 28th inst., I alluded to Messrs. Cox. Leftin and Dunn. In justice to the two former, I will here state, that in speaking of their arrest and imprisonment, it was not my intention or desert to convey the impression that they were guilty-for I are informed that they both bave been acquitted of the charges alleged against them for disloyaltyor that Mr. Loftin is the least blamable -for his sons deserting our ranks and going to the Yankees at Newbern. But my intention was to show that the distatisfied and suspected characters are the most ardent and zealous supporters of Mr. Holden and his tress mable

I am pleased, however, to be informed that Mr. Cox has retraced his steps, and withdrawn from the canvass as a candidate for the Commons in Ptt county; and being a memher of Col. Whitford's regiment, voted on the 28th for Gov. Vance. Mr. Loftip still continues is the field as a Holden candidate for the Commons in Craven county, bur has received but one vote in the entire army, as far as heard from up to this writing.

As for my young friend Mr. Wm. W Dunn, the Holden Vance candidate for the House of Commons for this county, to him I have no apolegy to make for what I said concerning his running with the hare, and holding with the hounds, and election-

eering for Holden on the siy.

Mr. Donn is certainly a Holdenite in disguise. If not so, why does no vote for Mr. Patrick, the Honden candidate for the Senate in Greene and Lenoir? It you are for Vance, Mr. Dunn, why not vote for Mr. Speight the oppouent, of Mr. Patrick? Be consistent, for you will go up the spout next Thursday, any

# EXCITEMENT AT LOUISVILLE.

A general impressment of horses by the military authorities took place at Louisville on Sunday last. The citizens are said to have been very much excited in consequence of it. There were rumors at Louisville of a fight, w.th guerrillas at Hopkinsville, in which it is stated that the Federal troops lost twenty men in killed, wounded and missing. It was also reported that from three to five bundred Confederates were in Carroll county, Ky., and that they had captured from the Home Guard

there two six pounder brass pieces Gen. Martendale had arrived at Washing on from Bermuda Hundreds on the 28d .-Gen. Ord had assumed command of his corps during his absence.

Baidy Smith had been tendered a command in the West.

# THE PENINSULA

It is now clearly ascertained that Grant has been moving a large force to the north bank of the James. On Saturday last he crossed a considerable force over. Tuesday night he sent twenty-two pieces of artillery over; and Wednesday we captured prisoners from Hancock's corps, the 10th corps, and the 19th corps, which has lately arrived from New Orleans. It is thus evident that part, if not the whole, of three corps are on this side of the river. For obvious reasons we make no mention of the position of our own twops; but the public may rest assured that such dispesition has been made of them as will foil atl attempts of the enemy to force our liges.

# The News.

FROM THE VALLEY. Gen Early, when last heard from, was once more frightening the farmers of the Maryland order out of propriety and a stampede had occurred among them, heading towards Washington. Whether Early was in Maryland or not, is not known It is reported that he crossed at Edwards' Ferry, after driving the enemy out of Virginia. The late official intelligence received from him is contained in the follow-

ing dispatch. HEADQ'ES ARMY NOBTHERN VA., July 28th, 1864

Hon. Jas. Seppon, Secretary of War: Gen. Early reports that the encmy has rereated across the Potomac at Williamsport. burning over 70 wagons, and abandening 12 caissons. Our troops occupied Martinsburg. . R. E. Lee. (Signed)

FROM THE NORTH SIDE, Although rumors were abundant on yesterday, of advances and of advantages of the enemy, the only news which reached official quarters on yesterday, of a transpirable nature, stated that the enemy had retreated from White Oak Swamp to Willis' Church, near Darby's, ou the Long Bridge Road. The advance, it was supposed, was intended in the first place to cover some move in another direction, and hypothesis readily and very naturally led to the conclusion that the strong positions at Gaines' Farm were in reality the objects desired by the enemy Whether taken or not, their possession is of secondary importance to us in the general plan of operations. From all appearances; important events are rapidly approaching an issue; whether north or south of the James, or on both siees, are questions which no one appears to be at all anxious about.

THE BATTLE OF LERNSTOWN. The Lynchburg Republican contains the following further particulars of the glorious Confederate triumph:

A soldier, wounded in the pursuit of enemy beyond Wischester on Saturday last, arrived here last night, and says the fight commenced at Kernstown about 9 o'clock in the morning, and continued until 2 when the enemy commenced falling back before a furiouts charge of our entire line. They retreated about half a mile in tolerable order, and attempted to make a stand, but were again charged, and this time they brok and ran like sheep, no efforts of their officers sufficing to stay the stampeds of the frightened wretches, and everything that could impede their flight being thrown away. The road and fields were litterally strewed with abandoned guns, articles of clothing, cartridge

Our informant save that the lowest estimate of the enemy's loss in killed and wounded on the battle field was 2500, and in prisoners, exclusive of the wou-ded, 2009. During the pursuit by the infantry, which continued to the neighborhood of Jordan's White Sulphur Springs, five miles beyond Winchester, large numbers were shot down and many captured. At this point the infantry being completely broken down by long marching and hard fighting, ceased from the pursuit, which was continued by the cavalry far into the night, and with extremely disastrons results to the enemy, who were scattered throughout the conntry in the hope of saving themselves from being killed or captured. Our informant tells us that after the second retreat of the enemy, all creamzation was lost, and their armiv be came a scattered meb, squads of 10 and 20 and even 30 surrendering to a single cavalry-

In the battle five pieces of artillery were captured, and during the pursuit thirteen mare are reported to heve been abandored and to have fall- n into hands. It is also reported that Kirkpatrick's battery of four guns, taken in the fight of Wednesday, was reeaptured.

Our entire loss to the battle is put at 100. while our informant states that the enemy's loss in the fight and pursuit at 5000.

Our informant could give us no details of the casualties sufficiently accurate to justify mention, though be states that he heard of no officer of note being killed or wounded, though. some may have been injured of whom he did

The affair was a most brilliant one, and but for the fatigue incident to a long march our troops would have made it more decisive .-The greater portion of the troops engaged marched from Strasburg, a distance of nine miles on the morning of the fight, and were consequently much wearied out before getting into action.

ANOTHER BAID ON THE CENTRAL RAILROAD

A prominent Contederate officer who returned on yesterday, from a visit to Fredericksburg sage that it is believed there that the enemy is preparing to make another raid on the Central railroad, from Stafford, through Spotsylvania and Louisa. Sheridan, it is thought, is at the head of the movement .-What course the raiders will pursue, should this anticipation be realized, can only be developed as it occurs. It is supposed by some that the brigades above Gordonsville will command their attention, while others believe that the old rout will be pursued, down towards Richmond, the ene y destroying the track as they come, and, after a flurry on the outter lines of Richmond, darting off to the left and joining Grant at Deep Bottom,

CONFEDERATE RAID INTO WESTERN KENTUCKY. As will be seen by the following, Kennucky is again laboring under great excitement:

Louisville, July 22 -The Eastville (Indiana) Journal of vesterday, says a courier arrived there Toursday, from Henderson Ky., advising the military authorities that Henderson was attacked by rebels, from 150 to 700 strong, and fighting was going on, 'Our gunboats immediately left for Henderson.

The Union troops which went to Henderson on Wedn-aday, to shoot two guerrilla prisoners in retaliation for the murder of a Union man in Henderson, occasioned this rebel raid. Certain distinguished citizens made great exertions to prevent the execution .-General Ewing postponed it.

The citizens of Henderson left the place in large numbers before the attack began Persons who left later, report that the gue rillas in the city, and the Union troops in line of battle awaiting the attack. The timely arrival of the gusboats would save the Union troops from disaster.

The gunb ats were shelling the woods at last accounts. Louisville, July 24.—The city is very much extited by the general impressment of

Reports, not authenticated, state that a fight with the guerrillas took place at Hopkinsville, wherein the Federal low is represented to have been twenty killed, wounded and missing .-Further particulars have not been heard.

### For the Confederate. "HOKE'S BRIGADE," A OF THE V. VA, July 27, 1864. } MESSES. EDITORS: -On Saturday, July

16th, this army left its encompment near Leesburg, and took the road for Winchester

by way of Snicker's Gap in the Blue Ridge.

About 1 o'clock, when we had passed the

village of Purcellsville, our baggage train

was attacked by the enemy's cavalry. They

cut out about seventy wagons and ambulan-ces, and were making off with them, when

Brigadier General Lewis, at the head of our

brigade, reached the ground and changed the

aspect of affairs in double-quick time. The

enemy had to abanden many of the wagons and fly for safety, leaving behind about fifteen of his troopers killed and wounded on

the field. We also captured from him one

piece of artillery. Our army crossed the Blue

Ridge and took position near Berryville in

Sunday afternoon and Monday, it was appa-

rent from the continual firing of artillery that

the enemy were following us through Spick-

er's Gap in force-our cavaly which had

been covering our rear disputing their ad-

vance This Gap is a position easily flanked

Our cavalry fell back in the eneming. In the

afternoon of Monday, the 18th, the enemy ad-

vanced in force, and threw a large body of

his troops across the Shenandoah where the

Turnpike crosses. Our troops were ready to

receive them. The work of sharpshooting

was spirited and severe. The enemy had

been enabled to form his line of battle on the

north bank of the river immediately upon,

and under cover of the bank. This line was

charged by Rode's and a part of Gordon's

divisions. The yankee line was broken, and

gave way throughout its entire length; the

fugitives plunged into the river which is here

about one hundred and fifty yards in width,

and sought safety in this dangerous mode of

retreat. Our riflemen now had a fair chance,

and gave ample testimony of their compe-

tency in such bloody work. Never since

the sound of the rife was first heard in this

beautiful Valley have the "sea green" wa-

ters of the Shenandoah been so reddened with

human gore as on this afternoon. The water

was literally covered with the fallen foe. The

battle is soon over and the victory ours .-

The enemy's loss in killed and wounded is

estimated at 1,000. But, oh! what a price

s said for it! Three hundred are said to be

killed and wounded on our side. Colonels

Owens and Wood, both of North Carolina.

are reported mortally wounded, and how sad

did I feel in the morning upon finding my es-

teemed young friend Lieutenant Bivens, of

On Tuesday the 19th, it became apparent

that the enemy were threatening our position

from different points, and on Wednesday

merning the 20th, our army showed a dispo-

sition to fall back! The sick and wounded

were sent off from Winchester to the hospitals

at M. Jackson and Staunton. This morning

Major Gen. Ramseur took position with his

division on the turnpike leading from Win-

chester to Martinsburg, and about two miles

from the former place, as the enemy were un-

ders ood to be advancing tr m that direction.

In the afternoon he advanced his column

down the road and soon found himself is the

presence of the enemy in beavy force. It is

proper for me here to say but little lest I

should say too much, and do some ene injus-

tice, for many have been criticizing this affair.

Our division soon fell under an enfilading fire,

right and left being outflanked, fell into con-

fusion, and retired in disorder. Some of the

critics argue that the prime cause of the slam-

pede was the giving way of Vaughn's cavalry

on the left which rushed back through the

ranks of the 37th N C. T., and threw them

into confusion. Be it as it may, it was a sad

ffair. Our loss in killed, wounded and miss-

ing is generally set down at 350 of 400 .--

Brig Gen. Mly was severely wounded and

taken prisoner. Col. Board of 58th Va. kill-

ed. Brig. Gen. Lewis, and his aid, Lieut

Macon, and Major Craige of the 57th N. C. T. all of Hoke's brigade, wounded. We lost

Our army subsequently fell back to Stras-

ourg, twenty miles on the turnpike towards

Staunton. But Gen. Early can certainly do.

two things. March and fight. On Sund y

morning last he moved forward again, and in

the afternoon attacked and defeated the ene-

my at Kernstown, three miles west of Win-

chester, and putting the enemy to a complete

route, pressed them several miles towards the

Potomac, capturing a large amount of prison-

ers. By this defeat I am of opinion that the

enemy are entirely driven back to the other

side of the Potomac, and we shall be able to

secure the benefit of the splendid crop of

wheat raised in this rich valley. But don't

be surpfised if you hear of us soon in Penn-

From the Georgia Front.

hus of affairs in the vicinity of Atlanta:

The Macon Confederate of Friday speaks

The most accurate accounts from Atlanta

represents the enemy slowly crawling around in the direction of the West Point and the Ma-

con railroads and our men following on an

interior and parallel line. Both are fortifying

The Augusta road is abandoned altogether

in the vicinity of Atlanta, but there is a raid-

enamy were disastrously defeated near Deca-

tur last Friday they gave up all hope of gain-

ing the rear of Atlanta in that direction, and

are now attempting to cut it off on the West

on the Western and Atlanta railroad, and west

of that line, and reaching out to get hold of

East Point, where the two railroads intersect

The country will be glad to learn that our

army has been heavily reinforced by many

thousands of veteran troops, and that an un-

conquerable spirit now pervades every rank in

vanished, and no one entertains an idea that

the city, which do but little harm. Up to one

o'clock Thursday morning nothing had occur-

red but heavy picket firing, and the shifting

The Macon Telegraph gives the annexed

The Atlanta train got in Thursday at six

o'clock, having been detained to pick up prisoners at Griffin, and by an accident below that

There is nothing important from the front

except that the enemy are reported moving to their left, obviously to cut the railroads at

There was also an attempt of Wednesday

The lot of trisoners brought in were about

as inferior looking set of mortals as a man will

see once in a hundred years. Small men with

to drive in our pickets, which failed.

The enemy continue to throw shells into

it will be surrendered at all.

All thoughts of giving up Atlanta have

The main body of Sherman's army is now

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sylvania. Yours as ever,

as they go

Point side.

East Point.

very unintelligent faces.

our pieces of artillery.

such is the fate of war.

REPORTS OF THE PRESS ASSOCIATION.

TELFGRAPHIC.

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From Virginia.

RICHMOND, July 31.-The Yankees on the sorth side of James river at Deep Bottem. have recrossed to the south side, re-uniting with the main bedy of Grant's army.

#### From Petersburg.

PRTERSBURG, Aug. 1 .- Our lesses in Satur day's affair, foot up twelve hundred-three hundred killed and wounded, and three hunded prisoners from Biliott's South Carolina brigade .-Mahone's losses are about four hundred and fifty order to rest from its tellsome marches. On killed and wounded.

A mise was sprung on Bushrod Johuson's front vesterday morning.

Burnside sent in a flag of truce, asking permission to bury his dead. A commenication was returned, with the endorsement, that an application from the commanding General of the Army of the Potomac would be entertained. Meade then sent a flag, and permission was granted, and the hours from five to nine were named. This period was diligently occupied, and ever seven hundred dead yankees were buried. Yankee ofiicers said that their loss in wounded was three thousand.

Great complaint is made against Burnside for his failure. Our captures in battle flags reached twenty, and in prisoners eleven hundred.

Yankee prisoners say that Grant is organizing grand raid against the Welden Railroad. Gen. Elliott is improving. Nething of interest to-day.

#### From Georgia.

MACON, July 31 .- A force of Yankoo cavalry appeared in Jones county day before yesterday, and night before last cut the Central railroad in two places—at Gordon's and near Walnut creek bridge, two miles from here—at the same time they made a demonstration on the Macon road and were there repulsed yesterday, after some severe skirmishing. During the fight several shells were thrown into the suburbs of Macon, and one fell into the city. It is not known what damage was done to the road.

The Yankees are reported falling back near Clinton. Their strength is not known. Our loss, forty killed and wounded. (SECOND DISPATCH.) MACON, July 30 .- The Raiders on the Macon and Western railroad were attacked and driven

teemed young friend Lieutenant Bivens, of back by our cavalry yesterday. They destroyed Enfield, who had lest a leg in the action. But about four miles of road and telegraph. The injury is not material.

[THIRD DISPATCH.] here late last night, say that the fight Friday was fierce, and our troops fought with great gallantry and courage. We took two lines of the enemy's breastworks, but they now hold their original position. Generals Stewart and Loring are both slightly wounded. Waltuall and Strabl are not hurt. Wheeler, reported to have a leg shot off, is unburt. Stewart received a flesh wound in the head Loring had a ball to pass around

his ribs, but it did not enter the cavity. Steward and Loring started down the road on the morning train yesterday, but hearing the enemy held the road turned back and escaped.— The raiding party is supposed to be commanded by Col. Brownlow. They captured Favetteville yesterday morning and burnt a lot of wagons, struck the road near Lovejoy and tore up the track about a mile and a half, at intervals extending five miles, burnt the depot and destroyed and carried off about four miles of telegraph wire be-fore our arrival. Their tools are far more effectual for the destruction of roads than ours. Our cavalry under Gen. Jackson attacked and drove them off, killing eleven and wounding sixteen; the raiders fled towards Atlanta. The road is being repared. A small body of raiders are reported at Jackson, Butts county, this morning, making in the direction of the rail-

road; our forces are after them. [FOURTH DISPATCH.]

GRIFPIN, Ga., July 30 .- The train from the break in the road is just in. Generals Loring and Stewart are aboard. Our less in the battle on Thursday is estimated at fifteen hundred killed and wounded. There has been a most furious shelling of Atlanta during the last two days.—
A lady on the train was killed by a shell Atlasta this morning.

The enemy attacked Cheatham this morning early, and were easily repulsed with considerable loss. Our less none. Fifty raiders are known to have been captured in the neighborhood of Love-

joy's to-day. It is rumored that twelve or fifteen hundred were taken, but it is not well authenticated. The Railroad is not much injured, if will be running

to-morow. The telegraph is being repaired, and will be working to morrow.

Strabl, Brown and Walthall are only slightly wounded. All are in the field. (FIFTH DISPATCH.)

GRIFFIN, July 31 .- The passenger train from Atlanta brings the report, that the Yankee raiding party entered Newnan resterday. Roddy's cavalry happened to be on hand and pitched into the raiders and defeated them with great loss, killing a large number and capturing from 700 to 1000 prisoners. A gentleman who was there, says he counted 96 dead Yankees in one place.—Col. Brownlow is reported killed. We captured all their artillerv. 't is supposed this was the same party that tore up the road at Lovejov.— We captured the larger portion of the wagons taken from us at Fayettville.

# [SIXTE DISPATCE]

MACON, Aug. 1 .- The raiders have made no demonstration on this place since Saturday, They have been driven from the line of the Central Railroad, and are now between Clinton and Monticello, where our cavalry is operating against them. They apparently made Clinton a centre from which they sent parties to operate on Macon, Griswoldville, Gordon and the line of the Central Reilroad. At this place and at Griswoldville their attack was repulsed. At the latter they succeeding party still out along it, tearing up the track, burning bridges and depots. After the ed in burning twenty-seven cars, at Gordon about thirty cars and the freight depot; they also barnt the track. The telegraph fine is only partially destroyed.

(SEVENTH DISPATCH.) MACON, August 1. p. m.—Our cavalry under Gen, Iverson attacked the enemy yesterday near Clinton. The Yankees were commanded by Gen. Stoneman. They were routed and Stoneman, with seventy-five officers, about five bundred prisoners, with two pieces of artillery surrendered They have just reached this city. The rest of the Yankee forces have scattered and are flying towards Eatonton. The pursuits continue, and many have been already killed and captured. The trains are running regularly to Atlanta. Affairs are reported quiet there yesterday and this morning.

Northern News. RICHMOND, August 1.— The Baltimore Gafrom the upper Potomac are very meagre, in consequence of a request made by military authorities that no mention be made hereafter of operations: there, unless it is on information of federates had not recressed the Potomac into

The latest official dispatches from Georgia, state that Sherman was steadily drawing his lines closer around Atlanta.

Dispatches from Grant's army are unimpor-

The condition of affairs in Missouri is represented as deplorable in the extreme. A war of retaliation had commenced. Martial law is rigidly enforced in Kentucky. Latest quotations of gold 252.

Call to Special Prayer in Georgia. AUGUSTA, August 1.—Bishop Pierce of the M. E. Church, South, has called upon the Methodists of the State of Georgie, to nreet on Wednesday, August 16th, for special prayer for victory, and for the expusion of the fee from the State.